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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

H. F. Hughes is seriously ill at present writing.

Chas. Hansen, of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

Harry Riley, of Chicago, spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Jennie Green is spending the week with Chicago relatives.

Dr. J. Wilson, of Palatine, was a business caller last Saturday.

Plin Arps, of Palatine, attended the dance here last Saturday evening.

E. Lindblad has returned to the city after spending a week's vacation here.

Michael Donley, who was seriously ill the first of the week, is reported on the gain.

Several fine black bass and pickers have been taken from our lake during the past week.

Dr. C. W. Sowles, N. B. Duess, and daughter Miss Hazel, were Chicago visitors Friday.

Miss Dora Hapke, of McHenry, was the guest of Miss Bessie Clough the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bloch, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freund and family.

The score of last Sunday's ball game was—Married Men 9, Single Men 1. Batteries—L. Malm and C. Potter; P. Haseley and E. Duess.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley returned to their home at Aberdeen, S. Dak., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Dr. C. W. Sowles.

Mrs. Chas. Kerwin and family, of Avondale, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer and family.

H. F. Hughes, an old resident of this village, died at the home of his son, M. W. Hughes, Wednesday evening, August 16, aged 60 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and member of the Masonic and Woodmen orders. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon, Rev. Lapham of Barrington officiating.

In lawn tennis doubles last Friday afternoon, Brown and Malm defeated Drs. Simmons and Shearer, of Barrington, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. E. L. Harrison won from Simmons 6-3, and beat Shearer 6-1. In the doubles event Simmons was struck in the left eye by a hard drive and, consequently, could not put up the game of which he is capable.

A JUSTICE DONE WRONG.

W. H. Anderson, Justice of Peace at North Chicago Disappears.

The village of North Chicago, adjoining Waukegan, is very much excited over the disappearance of W. H. Anderson, a highly respected citizen, justice of the peace, treasurer of several societies, and real estate agent.

A letter received by Mrs. Anderson last Monday from her husband states that he had gotten into some crooked deals, and that it would be impossible for him to return home. The letter was postmarked St. Louis, Mo.

The Waukegan Sun of Tuesday says that there is a mysterious woman mixed up in the case; that the woman appeared in North Chicago Wednesday evening, was seen in Anderson's company, and that both departed on Thursday.

From accounts in the Sun it seems that Anderson had obtained money from a number of sources by fraudulent acts. His shortage to the school fund is about \$300; to the village and township as justice \$150, and to individuals whom he represented as agent probably \$300 more.

Condemn.

If a cab costs fifty cents, if a messenger boy collects ten cents, if car fare is five cents each way, and if each has its delays, troubles, and inconveniences, why is a man fool to when he don't get a telephone for himself and family at the rate of five cents per day? Answer—He is. All Chicago, your neighbors and 150,000 people use the Chicago telephone.

The revelations that are made almost daily regarding the so-called aristocrats shock the public. Drinking bouts, gambling, indecency, recklessness characterize their daily life. Utterly indifferent to the favorable opinion of the "common herd" they are lost to shame, honor, or common honesty. Family ties are disregarded; the ordinary laws that govern society are violated with impunity. It is a

sad condition, and though they form but a small coterie apart by themselves, they evolve the virus that inoculates others. Romans under the empire are surely outdone in vice by these unworthy Americans under the republic. The transgression of law in the name of "society" and under the cloak of respectability is a disgrace to this country. Fawning hypocrites are they who violate every moral law and then unblushingly parade among the pure and virtuous of what they term the "common people." These hypocrites are to be found everywhere, in every village and hamlet. They are but whitewashed representatives of the lower strata of immorality. Man or woman who plays a double part and attempts admittance into respectable society anywhere should be placarded "unfit as associates."

FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Wm. Dawson Writes of the Places of Interest About Chehalis.

CASTLE ROCK, WASH., August 3, 1905.

EDITOR REVIEW:—

After returning from my trip to Seattle and other points I stopped at Chehalis again for a short time.

There is not very much of interest there. It is the county seat of Lewis county, Washington, a fine little town in a flourishing condition, well supplied with churches, good sized school houses and some very nice residences. The industries are creameries, shingle mill, saw, door and porch column factory.

One thing of interest is a huge river, or at least part of it. It stands at the side of a business street near the railroad station. It is 10 feet in height, 9 feet across the top and 13 feet at the base. On its seats are provided for about 20 people. A roof is built to cover it. It is named the McKinley stump, as the late president was to deliver an address from it when he made his western tour, but was prevented from reaching there. When President Roosevelt made his tour of this section he stood on the McKinley stump and spoke to a great crowd.

The lumber industry is something astonishing. Timber of all kinds and supply inexhaustible. Orders far in excess of capacity of the mills. Cedar shingles are shipped from this section in great quantities.

From Chehalis I came to Castle Rock. Mostly lumber industries here. You see no such farms here as you see in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Here they are called ranches. Settlers get a piece of land, clear up a few acres and call it a ranch. Forty acres all cleared and under cultivation is considered a large farm and a man is well off who owns such a tract. It requires two generations to make a farm. The monster trees must be cut down and disposed of, the roots grubbed out and burned. To travel through this dense forest of timber one would think the task of clearing the land impossible. After the land is cleared most of it is very rich, especially bottom land.

Immense crops of potatoes can be raised, and the potato bug is unknown here. Oats, I am told, average 100 bushels to the acre. The hay crop is also very large. Nearly all kinds of fruits grow in abundance, such as apples, plums, pears, cherries, also raspberries, blackberries and strawberries are plentiful.

Hops are grown here to a large extent the soil being perfectly adapted to their cultivation. They require a lot of care, but bring a good price.

Field corn is little grown because the fall comes too early to allow it to ripen. Sweet corn is grown considerably.

There is one weed in particular that is a regular pest to the farmer in this part of Washington, and that is the common fern. In Illinois you grow them in pots and are very choice of them. The farmers here would give a great deal if you had every fern in this section in flower pots at your homes.

Yours truly,
Wm. Dawson.

Woodstock Pioneer Dead.

George K. Bunker, senior member of the well-known business house of Bunker Bros., at Woodstock, died at his home Monday aged 79 years. Mr. Bunker was a pioneer settler of this section having arrived in McHenry county in 1844. He was one of the first stockholders in the Chicago & North-Western Railway and was the first station agent at Ridgeland in 1855.

He was identified with several banking enterprises in the county and the owner of several farms, aggregating more than 1,000 acres. He was an ex-mayor of Woodstock and one of the organizers of the republican party in McHenry county. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter.

Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Paul Miller and family visited relatives at Wheeling, Sunday.

Otto Rodt and family have gone to Ohio to visit with relatives.

Misses Emma and Pauline Clog enjoyed Sunday at Lincoln Park.

Miss Tella Krueger of Chicago is the guest of Miss Anna Krueger.

Station Agent Powers is at his desk again after two weeks' recreating.

The Hawley-Powers camp at Lake Zurich struck tents Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Ernst, of Chicago, passed Sunday with her mother and brothers here.

The Girls' Cadet Band plays at the Woodstock Fair Wednesday, August 30th.

Walter Shipman is at home after a visit of four weeks with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sizer, of Chicago, have been guests of Mr. Sizer's mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau and son William enjoyed a lake trip to South Haven yesterday.

Math Hunter is enjoying a tour of the Pacific Northwest and viewing the Portland exposition.

Mrs. Henry Gieske paid a visit to her son Albert at Passavant hospital, Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Rose Ernst, who has been at Mobile, Alabama, the past year, returned home Wednesday.

W. H. Voss is in Chicago this week on business connected with the O. R. T., of Wisconsin division.

Albert Gieske has been at the Passavant hospital, Chicago, again this week for treatment to his limb.

Miss Minnie Gieske attended a convention of the Young People's Alliance at Naperville Park this week.

Miss Jeanette Thorp has returned from Fox Lake where she enjoyed an extended visit with her grandmother.

Willard Abbott and wife, of Hoopston, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. Abbott's parents the first of the week.

Wanted—Girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply to Miss Roble G. Brockway, Hawley's store.

Mrs. M. C. McIntosh and daughter Violet, who have been at Rest cottage, Lake Bluff, the past month, are at home.

Mrs. John Foy and son Jennings and Miss Nellie Foy, of St. Louis, are visiting at the residence of F. O. Willmarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee and daughter Miss Mabel, of Chicago, visited at the residence of Chris Harris over Sunday.

The K. L. C. E. B. Y. P. U. E. L. and Y. P. A. will hold a union meeting at the Salem church Sunday evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Arthur McGlin and daughter Hazel, of Chicago, have been spending a few days at the home of C. F. Napier this week.

Ed. Rhodes, proprietor of the Barrington restaurant, is negotiating for a lease of the building now occupied as the post office.

Robert Bennett, who recently purchased the cigar and fruit store of F. W. Stott, has disposed of the same to A. S. Henderson.

Miss Nettie Jukes has purchased the millinery stock of Miss Minnie Hanck, of Palatine, and consolidated it with her stock here.

The heavy rain of Monday put a sudden stop to stacking and threshing operations. Some damage was done to oats in the field, but not as much as anticipated.

John Harrower returned home Wednesday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been visiting with his daughter Miss Lillie. Miss Harrower is steadily improving in health.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic at Lake Zurich Saturday was largely attended and heartily enjoyed. A shower of rain about four o'clock marred the pleasure to some extent.

The assembly room in the new school building will be provided with

a cute little stage, electric lights and accessories. It will be used for lectures, graduating exercises, concerts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Whiting, Ind., who have been visiting at the residence of James A. Kison, returned home today. Mr. Dunn was a resident of this village twenty-five years ago.

Henry Ellert and family have been stopping at the old farm for a while. Mr. Ellert was an employee of the U. S. Express company, Chicago, at the time of the strike, and is still on the waiting list.

Constance and Geraldine Purcell were guests of Mrs. G. W. Spunner at her summer cottage at Ingleside this week. Mrs. Spunner has entertained all members of her class in elocution during her stay at the lake.

The Sunday school of Salem church will picnic at the camp grounds, on Thursday August 24. Music will be furnished by the Girls' Cadet band, and amusements of all kinds afforded. A general invitation is tendered to the public.

Willie E. Webb and Miss Dorothy entertained a number of young people from Chicago, Saturday evening, at a reception and dance at their home in Mosely Hill. A very enjoyable time was had; music was furnished by Whistlers, from Chicago.

The annual Old Settlers' picnic was held at Schwen's grove, in the town of Schaumburg, Sunday. The weather was delightful and cool, the crowd very large, and eatables and drinkables plenty. Quite a number of Barringtonians were in attendance and enjoyed the day.

Fred T. Hoffman, formerly of this village, now publishing the Gazette at Spring Valley, Ill., has leased the opera house in that city and will conduct it in addition to his newspaper business. The house has always paid good dividends and Fred proposes it shall pay better.

Mrs. Chris Hartz fell on the sidewalk on the west side of Elzstreet between Main and Chestnut streets, Tuesday evening, and bruised her arm and leg. Several walks in the village are in bad repair (direct violation of the village ordinance) and should be attended to. The board walk must go.

Waukegan tennis players again defeated Drs. Shearer and Simmons on the court in this village yesterday. In the doubles, score 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Single 6-4, 6-3. There was quite an attendance from Waukegan and the village folks. Shearer and Simmons propose to defeat Hyman and Malm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth, Mrs. M. Fischer, Mrs. Charles Otis and daughter Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer and daughters Maude and Leah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Comstock made up an excursion party to Milwaukee Wednesday. They went by steamer from Chicago.

"Physical Culture" camp opened at Lake Zurich Monday. The following are members of the party: Mr. Austin and Miss Jessie Austin, Libertyville; Miss Alta Powers, Barrington; E. E. Ziesl, Astoria, Barronwood; Chas. Landman, Libertyville; Edward Brad, Manitowish, Wis.; A. C. Schroeder, Barrington.

Quite a number of our young people are making plans to attend the Metropolitan business college this coming fall and winter. We cannot too highly commend them in this, for a thorough course in that well known college is sure to be of great benefit to any young person. We hope more of our young people will decide to attend.

Mr. Hall, representing the Alta Mining and Milling company, of Alta, Wyoming, was in the village this week in the interest of that company. The corporation is developing copper mines in Wyoming that promise large returns to investors. Samples of the ore shown here were sufficient to interest several. The properties are twelve miles from the railway and very rich.

We still hear an echo of the kickers about construction of the school building. That contingent will never realize the fact that all public im-

provements are made by majority rule. They fought the issue for construction of a new building and were defeated very properly. They fought against other improvements for the good of the village and were defeated. Why not take your medicine and look pleasant.

While it may be true that the rate of municipal taxation in Barrington was higher last year than was expected by some, it is not true that taxes here are higher than in surrounding towns, generally speaking. The reason the tax rate showed so large last year was the first levy for the new school building. The bonded indebtedness of the village is small compared with many towns in this section. Again, the argument that large sums have been siphoned from the taxpayers for graveling the streets is a lame one. Probably \$15,000 has been expended on the streets during the five years past, \$10,000 of which was paid from the license fund. All things considered the village finances are in excellent shape.

TO TAKE LONGER RUN.

Conductor Shipman of Barrington Local Will Take a Thorough Run.

It is a good many years since E. W. Shipman entered upon his duties as conductor of a suburban train on this division, and in all that time not a black mark has found place on his record roll.

Conductor Shipman has been punching tickets for patrons of the Harrington local for so many years that every commuter between Maplewood avenue and this village knew him personally. Therefore when the information became public that he is to leave this service a great body of patrons will be surprised.

"Ship," as the railway men call him, is going to call "all a-board" for a faster and more palatial train; one that runs like Helen Hayes and carries parlor and cafe cars. Next month he will put on a more immaculate vest, brighter good braid, and conduct the St. Paul flyer leaving Chicago at 9 o'clock a. m.

It is said that the change will necessitate his removal from our village, and it is said he will move to Evanston or Ravenswood.

We regret the removal of Mr. Shipman and his family from our village, which has been their home for so many years, but congratulate Mr. Shipman on his promotion.

About Frontage Petitions.

A recent ruling by the Attorney General barring upon the matter of necessity of frontage petitions to effect improvements, such as pavements, sewer and water mains is of particular interest to all villages.

The Attorney General holds that city councils and boards of local improvements have the right in inaugurating and pushing improvements of the nature mentioned without asking consent of property owners. The necessity for frontage petitions was wiped out by the last legislature. Whether this radical step will be sustained by the Supreme court is a question the attorney does not care to answer. The act must go to the supreme court for a final interpretation, and many cities, pending the court's ruling, do not feel entirely safe in proceeding without the frontage petition, as an appeal to the supreme court by some objecting property owner may knock out the whole proceedings and render the bonds void, thus creating considerable loss. It is probable that a test case will be prepared and hurried into higher court.

Back From the West.

Frank Foreman and Samuel Peters, who have been touring Nebraska and Wyoming for five weeks, returned Wednesday night. The young men are tanned to an Indian brown, in perfect health and full of tales of western adventures.

The most interesting part of the tour was the stay in Yellowstone park, where the sights and scenes are of a character to infatuate any one who loves nature. Here the black, brown and silver-brain rooms at will, and the bear stories related by Frank and Samuel, while not of a hair-raising, dime novel variety, are full of interest.

The young men saw much of the country, its people and their customs, and say they were amply repaid for all expense incurred, pronouncing the trip one of the finest laid out for those seeking recreation or health.

The Knickerbocker Ice company has purchased Bruce & Co.'s ice houses located at Lake Zurich. E. S. Bruce will remain at Lake Zurich as superintendent.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by a Special Correspondent

Phil Matthei and wife spent Sunday in Richmond, Ill.

Elmer Weston resumed work at the depot Wednesday.

Tom Bennett, wife and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

Lillie Ablemann entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Lake Bluff was in town the first of the week.

James Baker and wife, of Chicago, called on her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Selp and children visited her sister in Racine for a week.

Mrs. Julian is entertaining her two nieces from Indianapolis, Ind.

Jerry Mason and Laura Schroeder visited in Michigan City, Ind., last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Walters and children, of Berwyn, is visiting here, Mrs. M. Reynolds.

Arthur Setton and lady friend, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rose Keubler started last Saturday morning for a four weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Arps was called to Cary last Monday by the serious illness of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Geo. Keubler is entertaining her sister and a friend from Des Moines for a week.

Mae Johnson, of West Pullman, Ill., visited Mrs. Elmer Gibbs and other relatives over Sunday.

Addie Filbert returned from Iowa last week. The rest did her good, and her health is improved.

In last week's issue an item was made to read "Palatine club," when it should have read "Potato club."

H. C. Hintzmann has sold his department store to F. Thierand & Co., who will carry on the business in the brick building.

W. R. Comfort entertained his uncle and aunt and two cousins from Canada, they being on their way to Portland, Oregon.

Read the ad. of the Lake County fair on page 5.

A Duty of Highway Commissioners.

Among the new laws that went into effect July 1, 1905, is one adding the duties of highway commissioner. It requires the commissioners of highways of each township in counties under township organization to select and prepare a suitable pound, near the center of each township, appoint a poundmaster, fix his fees and charges, which shall remain as fixed until the next township election, when a new poundmaster is to be elected and his fees fixed by the voters. The poundmaster so appointed is to impound all animals found running at large or tethered upon the highways of the township.

Have the commissioners of Cuba and Barrington townships read this law?

Sixty Days Allowed to Probate.

A new law that came into effect the 1st of July, and which interests everyone in the state, is a law that provides that an estate may be probated inside of sixty days after the death of the person leaving the property. If no one is named in this time the public administrator is the legal administrator and settles the estate, receiving pay for his services. It is well for relatives to at once see to it that proper papers are prepared if they do not desire the public administrator to act.

Reunions of Veterans.

The second annual reunion of the Cook County Soldiers and Sailors' association will be held at Fort Sheridan, August 25, 26 and 27. The troops at the fort will give entertainments in the way of drills, parades, guard mounts, etc., on Friday 25th. Veterans of the Spanish-American war will entertain on Saturday 26, and Sunday 27 will be Grand Army day, when sacred and patriotic exercises will be held.

Round trip tickets from Chicago will be on sale at 50 cents. Half rate tickets to children between 5 and 12 years of age.

The Chicago Examiner displays on its market page a big headline "Hogs on Top." There ever was a time when hogs were not on top in Chicago with the oldest inhabitant please give us the date.

WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

The steamer *Idewild* was rescued at Buffalo after losing helpless in Lake Erie for hours with 250 panic-stricken passengers.

The war department may soon order arrears as result of an expose showing the government has been defrauded of \$150,000 on fur contracts at Schuykill arsenal.

W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education in Chicago, said factory inspectors women are driving men out of all but manual labor vocations.

Wong Kai Kah, Chinese imperial trade commissioner, comes to the United States to discuss boycott and proposed new exclusion treaty.

A modified order President Roosevelt makes for 50,000 more acres of public land subject to entry in the Utah Indian reservation.

Russian peasants, escaping police violence, hold parliament at Moscow. Premier Kuskoff states that the recent demonstrations of Anglo-French friendship are to be considered an assurance of European peace.

Five thousand life workmen, armed with rifles, are roaming through parts of Spain. Many others seek falls to get food and shelter. Farmers and land owners ask government for relief.

The river Nile is reported late and low, but owing to the Amazonian reservoir a good cotton crop is assured.

Embassador Tower has been asked to represent the United States at the international earthquake conference in Berlin.

President Darwin of the British association declares that the elements are not eternal.

The board of regents of the Texas university elected Professor David F. Houston of Bryan, Tex., president of the University.

Baron Staelen Holstein, secretary of the Russian embassy at Pekin, en route to the peace conference, arrives in San Francisco.

Supposed plot to slay the President on his return from Chautauque, N. Y., gave big scare to Erie railroad officials.

The big liner *Graf Waldersee* drifted at the mercy of fierce Atlantic storm for twenty-four hours.

Central Illinois farmers laugh at reports of corn "drying," started to influence markets, and says one of the largest crops in the history of the state is now practically assured.

Former Statist of Hyde writes Secretary Wilson that he will return to America "as soon as possible."

The interstate commerce commission will require railroads to use more air brakes on freight cars.

The international typographical union opened its annual convention in Toronto, Ont., Monday.

The third annual convention of the Grand Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers of the World, a Masonic society of engineers, opened at Detroit Monday.

Dr. Bernard Schulte, the New York clergyman, and his wife, both of whom were murdered assaulted in Mechanicsville, N. Y., by William Curtis, a negro, are in custody.

President Nicholas Murray Butler and Dean Burgess of Columbia University, New York City, took breakfast with Emperor William at the Castle of Wilhelmshoehe and discussed the interchange of professors between American and German universities.

King Edward left for Marlborough to take the usual cure, and on the way stop at Ischl, on the river Traun, to hold an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph.

Opposition of members of both houses may influence President Roosevelt to abandon plans for an extraordinary session of congress in November.

Governor Folk accuses Missouri petitioners who asked for cessation of Sunday law enforcement and declares that he will continue to uphold the law as long as he remains in office.

William Curtis, a negro, was shot and killed by a policeman at Saratoga while resisting arrest, after having made a murderous assault on Rev. Mr. Schulte and wife at Balacon, N. Y.

Thousands of pilgrims celebrated the Feast of the Assumption at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Notre Dame, France.

Manufacturers of trolley cars, together with electric companies, are said to be planning a gigantic consolidation, the matter to be determined at a convention in Philadelphia early in September.

Five women claim to have been married to Alton Scott, who says he is an English lord.

Mrs. Naomi Aldrich of Grayling, Mich., is in jail charged with having poisoned her two boys, aged 10 and 12, to collect \$50 life insurance on each.

Twenty firemen were scalded by explosion of grease in burning soap factory in New York City.

A severe hailstorm did much damage to growing tobacco in Dade and Rock counties, Wisconsin.

Rowland Getchell, aged 2, of Baraboo, Wis., was drowned in the Wisconsin river at Newport while bathing.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Butter.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Eggs.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Flour.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Wheat.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Barley.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Oats.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Hay.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

Stocks.—Chicago Produce. Best, 17¢; extra, 16¢; second, 15¢; third, 14¢; fourth, 13¢; fifth, 12¢; sixth, 11¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 9¢; ninth, 8¢; tenth, 7¢; eleventh, 6¢; twelfth, 5¢; thirteenth, 4¢; fourteenth, 3¢; fifteenth, 2¢; sixteenth, 1¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 1¢; nineteenth, 1¢; twentieth, 1¢.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Two hundred and eleven years ago the Bank of England was incorporated. Find a Banker.

DOVE OF PEACE TAKES FLIGHT

Russians Coin New Term in Refusing to Agree to Fifth Condition.

TAKE NOTE OF DIVERGENCE

Means that War in Far East Will Be Resumed Because M. Witte Holds He is Not Envoy of Conquered Nation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan went glimmering when the conference took a note of divergence on the fifth Japanese condition.

"A note of divergence" is a new diplomatic term. It means, in this instance, that 100,000 men will be killed in the Far East; that women will be widowed and children lose their fathers, because M. Witte, the Russian envoy, who has the settlement of this entire matter in his hands, will not bind Russia to pay an indemnity as such, and will not cede the barren and desolate Sakhalin island to Japan, although Japan now holds it by right of conquest, which is the earliest law known to man.

There are ten men in the conference, four plenipotentiaries and six secretaries. Each of these men is pledged by honor not to reveal a single term of the conditions of Japan and not to make public any information concerning any part of the negotiations.

Notwithstanding this there have been leaks. It is definitely known that condition No. 1 relates to Korea. Japan demanded a protectorate, or more than that, the control of the slant-eyed empire, and Russia acceded.

Open Door in Manchuria.

It is definitely known that article four related to the evacuation of Manchuria by the troops of both Russia and Japan, replacing this great territory under the sphere of influence of China, thus leaving the open door to both Japan and Russia. The highest possible authority on the Russian side says that the question of the railroad is far from settled. The information was that it had been decided to transfer to Japan that portion of the railroad from Harbin to Port Arthur.

A recapitulation of the demands of Japan shows that Baron Komura makes the following claims, although it must be understood that there is no precedence in this recapitulation of the terms in the exact alignment presented by Japan.

Actual Demands of Japan.

Japan demands the following conditions precedent to a declaration of peace:

1. The control of Korea.
2. The evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian and Japanese troops and the establishment of the open door.
3. A voice in the control of the trans-Siberian railroad in Manchuria.
4. The specific control of the railroad from Harbin to Port Arthur.
5. The control of the portion of the Liaoting peninsula ceded to Russia under lease, which gives Japan the right to build a railroad.
6. The limitation of the naval power of Russia in the East.
7. Fisheries rights along the Amur river.

FIRE AND FUSE TRUST CONTROL

President Roosevelt Talks of Way to Handle Trade Combines.

JUSTICE MUST BE FOUNDATION

Legitimate Business Should Not Be Interfered With, but Effort to Monopolize Particular Lines Call for Action by the Government.

Chautauque, N. Y., dispatch: The Monroe doctrine and regulation of corporations formed the dual subject of President Roosevelt's address to 10,000 Chautauqueans at the assembly grounds Friday.

President Roosevelt was introduced to the Chautauqueans, who welcomed him with their conventional salute, by Bishop John H. Vincent. He said in part:

"We cannot permanently adhere to the Monroe doctrine unless we succeed in making it evident in the first place that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for agrarianism on our part at the expense of the republics to the south of us; second, that we do not intend to permit it to be used by any of these republics as a shield to protect that republic from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations; third, that inasmuch as by this doctrine we prevent other nations from interfering on this side of the water, we shall ourselves in good faith try to help those of our sister republics, which need such help, upward toward peace and order."

Must Act As Policemen.

In the interest of justice, it is as necessary to act as policemen as it is to show charity and helpful generosity. But something can even now be done toward the end in view. That something, for instance, this nation has already done as regards Cuba, and is now trying to do as regards Santo Domingo.

The executive department of our government negotiates a treaty under which we are to try and help the Dominican people to straighten out their finances. This treaty is pending before the senate, whose consent is necessary. In the meantime we have made a temporary arrangement which will last until the senate has had time to take action upon the treaty. Under this arrangement we see to the honest administration of the custom houses, collecting the revenues, turning over 45 per cent to the government for running expenses and putting the other 55 per cent into a safe deposit for equitable distribution among the various creditors, whether European or American, accordingly, as after investigation, their claims seem just.

Trusts Need Strong Rule.

Now for one feature of our domestic policy. One of the chief features of our national government policy should be the effort to secure adequate and effective supervision of the corporations doing an interstate business. Much of the legislation aimed to prevent the evils connected with enormous development of these great corporations has been ineffective, partly because it aimed at doing too much, and partly because it did not confer on the government a really efficient method of holding any guilty corporation to account.

The effort to prevent all restraint of competition, whether harmful or not, has been ill-fated; what is needed is not so much the effort to prevent combination as a vigilant and effective control of the combinations formed, so as to secure just and equitable dealing on their part alike toward the public generally and toward the smaller competitors and toward the wage-workers in their employ.

Under the present law we have in the last four years accomplished much that is of substantial value; but the difficulties in the way have been so great as to prevent further legislation is advisable.

No More Leniency.

The violations of the law known as the antitrust law, which was meant to meet the conditions thus arising, have more and more become confined to the larger combinations, the very ones against whose policy of monopoly and oppression the policy of the law was chiefly directed. Many of these combinations by secret methods and by protected litigation are still violating the law. The government has very properly exercised moderation in attempting to enforce the law, but it has become our conviction that in some cases, such as that of at least certain of the big packers recently indicted in Chicago, it is impossible longer to show leniency.

Personally, I think our people would be most unwise if they let any exasperation due to the acts of certain of these great combinations.

Grain Rates to Advance.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch: It is announced that the rate on grain of western origin destined to the Carolina and Virginia territory will be increased from one-fourth of a cent to 3 cents.

American Ship Is Burned.

San Francisco dispatch: News has been received that the American ship *Roanoke* was burned to the water's edge at Nouna, California, while loading nickel ore for Philadelphia.

Beats Sleeping Officer.

Charleston, W. Va., special: Policeman Patchell was murderously assaulted with a knife and a saw, and seriously injured by a stranger, who gave the name of M. Marlow, Patchell was sleeping.

Negroes Burn to Death.

Paducah, Ky., special: A lamp exploded at the home of Will Elliott, colored. Three children, aged 4 and 1, two being twins, were burned to death, and the parents were hurt badly.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS ARE FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Members of Fiala-Ziegler Expedition Are Rescued Through Efforts of W. S. Champ and His Companions.

Honningsvaere, Norway, cablegram: The members of the Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition, rescued after a long imprisonment in the arctic by the steamer *Terre Nova*, and their crew, have been rescued by the ship *Terre Nova*.

Only one member of the party died during the trip, a Norwegian seaman, whose demise was due to natural causes.

Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., head of the expedition, and the thirty-six other members, landed here in good health, although by the time they were rescued they had suffered from lack of food and provisions.

Mr. Fiala, describing their experiences, said:

"The rescue was most timely. By my order the *America* wintered in Neplitz Bay, where early in the winter of 1903-04 the ship was crushed in the ice and became a total loss, together with big quantities of coal and provisions."

"Supplies of stores left at Frans Josef Land by various relief parties saved us very serious privations."

"Three attempts to reach a high latitude failed. The scientific work, however, as planned was successfully carried out by William Peters of the United States geological survey."

"Our rescue was due to the plaid efforts of William B. Ziegler, commanding the relief expedition, who, owing to the terrible weather, failed to reach us last year, and to the untiring efforts of the British and Norwegian officers and crew, who for six weeks persistently forced their way through solid floes of ice and finally reached us."

Booker Washington at Swell Hotel.

Saratoga, N. Y., special: Booker T. Washington's appearance at dinner in the great dining room of the United States hotel caused a mild sensation among the diners. Mr. Washington was the guest of John W. Mackay, former postmaster general.

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ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAVED BY RELIEF EXPEDITION

ZIEGLER ARCTIC SHIP AMERICA, ANTHONY FIALA, HEAD OF THE
EXPEDITION, AND MAP OF REGION IN WHICH VESSEL WAS
CRUSHED.

(Star on map marks approximate locality in which the America was crushed
by ice late in 1903.)



After having been cut off from the world in the Arctic since July, 1903, thirty-seven members of the Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition have been rescued by the steamer Terra Nova, and landed at Henningsvær, Norway. All the members of the crew of the ship America, which was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4, have returned in good health in spite of their harrowing experience, with the exception of one Norwegian sailor, who died from natural causes.

The members of the Fiala Arctic expedition have arrived in Norway, and it is announced by the trustees of the Ziegler estate that no more expeditions will be sent out in the name of Ziegler. The return of the members of the Fiala expedition, therefore, will mean the end of the work begun by the Baldwin expedition in 1901.

The first Ziegler expedition, under command of Evelyn B. Baldwin, sailed

In 1901 for the Franz Josef archipelago, north of Nova Zembla, in the belief that the land of that group approached nearer the pole than any other land of the north polar region. Peary, on the other hand, believed that the northern portion of Greenland was nearer the pole than any other land, and all his explorations have been conducted from the Greenland coast.

The Baldwin expedition of 1901 was equipped to reach the pole. Baldwin's plan was to establish a base on the northernmost point of the Franz Josef archipelago, spend his first winter there, and then make a dash for the pole in the spring from Rudolf Land. Baldwin was not able to get farther north in the fall of 1901 than Camp Ziegler, 80 degrees and 23 minutes north, and he did not make the dash to the pole.

Disappointed over results, Mr. Ziegler organized another expedition, under command of Anthony Fiala, who had been a member of the Baldwin expedition. It was expected that Fiala, taking advantage of his experience in the Baldwin expedition, would sail directly to the point where the stores had been left by Baldwin and lose no time in making a dash to the pole.

It now appears that before the time fixed for the dash to the pole Fiala's ship was crushed in the ice in Schiltz bay, and that for over a year the members of the expedition have been prisoners by the Arctic climate, subsisting on stores left by previous expeditions, until rescued by the Ziegler relief expedition under William S. Champ, which left Norway in May.

The Baldwin expedition failed of its main object because of the ice that blocked all the channels of Franz Josef Land. The Fiala expedition failed to do its appointed dash north because its vessel was crushed by ice. Meanwhile Commander Peary is proceeding in a specially constructed vessel for his expedition to the north, from which he expects to work his way to the northernmost point ever reached by any vessel and then cross the ice to the pole.

IRON ORE SUPPLY FAILING.

World's Store May Not Suffice for the
Demands Made Upon It.

The amount of iron ore still available is very great, doubtless many times, perhaps twenty-fold, as great as has been won to use. Yet already in the continent of Europe the fields long in service are beginning to be exhausted. Great Britain has practically consumed its store, which a century ago seemed ample. Practically all the supply for its furnaces is now imported.

The supply from the Mediterranean, that promised to be inexhaustible, can not endure for many decades to come. The same is the condition of the ore districts of central Europe. At the rate of the increasing demand they are not likely to meet the demands of 100 years. There remain extensive deposits of rich ores in the Scandinavian peninsula and in fields of the confines of Belgium and France which have hardly begun to be drawn upon, yet it is evident that at anything like the present rate of increase in the consumption of metallic iron in Europe the sources of supply are not likely to endure for a century.

The best-placed field for the production of iron in North America, or, save that in northern China, in the world, is in the central section of the Mississippi valley, mainly between the great river and the Appalachian system of mountains and northward beyond the great lakes to the headwaters of the streams flowing into Hudson's bay, the physical conditions on the whole being favorable for the cheap production of the metal and its ready transportation to the principal markets. It is a question, however, if the store will supply the demands of the future.

Jewess Wife of Russ Diplomat.
In selecting a wife M. De Witte, Russia's chief representative in the peace negotiations, chose a Jewess, the wife of the late Russian ambassador in London, who has been treated so cruelly in his country. Mrs. De Witte was formerly the wife of a subordinate official, but she secured a divorce and has been very happy in her second marriage in spite of the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women in St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high position her husband has held.

MORE LAND FOR BRITAIN.

Immense Empire Recently Added to
King Edward's Domain.

By a recent arbitration an area of 300,000 square miles, considerably larger than France, has been added to the British empire, and yet the world at large has hardly heard of the event. Barotsi, the territory in question, is in Central Africa, lying south of the Congo Free State and west of Northern Rhodesia. Its importance rests on the fact that through it run the upper waters of the Zambezi river, here navigable almost far above the Victoria falls. The rival claimant was Portugal, and the arbitrator was the king of Italy. Lewanika, the native ruler of Barotsi, was a picturesque man, at the coronation of Edward VII, and he has long been under a sort of semi-protectorate by the British. The arbitration, however, splits his dominions in two, the other section passing to Portugal, and it remains to be seen how the dusky monarch will take this curtailment of his tribal authority. The Barotsi race are brave, and, thanks to French missionary efforts, well advanced along the paths of civilization.

Costly Beautifying Process.
Here is a new idea for the inclusion of a bill sent to a baroness in Paris by her masseuse: "To beautifying madam's visage, three sittings a week during one month, \$10; one month's treatment, \$20; one month's triple effluvia for beautifying the limbs, \$10; one bottle of liquid white for the complexion, \$2; one month's anti-wrinkle treatment, \$20; one month's ditto for figure, \$20; two more months of same, \$20; second bath of triple effluvia, \$10; third ditto, \$20; two more months' anti-wrinkle treatment, \$20."

Beneath Gardener's Dignity.
They have a story in New York of an English gardener who was brought over by one of the newly rich. The employer had several unmarried daughters and the gardener was told to devote most of his time to the tennis lawn. He is a gardener of the old school and has been very happy in his second marriage in spite of the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women in St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high position her husband has held.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Chas. Home from over
the state, especially
selected for our readers

JAIL LIFE FOR A BANKRUPT MAN.

Jacob Cohen Must Produce \$55,000 In
Order to Gain His Freedom.

Jacob Cohen, the wealthy Jacksonville junk dealer, who was adjudged to be in contempt of the United States court for failing to produce \$55,000 in the bankruptcy proceedings brought against him by the State Bank of Jacksonville, is still in the Sangamon county jail, and the prospects for his early release are not good.

Cohen says he is without money, either to satisfy the court's order or to take an appeal in the case, and he has settled down to await the further action of the court. Judge J. Ott Humphrey, who heard the case, is satisfied that Cohen has the money somewhere and he is determined to keep him in duress until he produces it. Cohen is one of the best known junk men in the United States and until May 6 last his credit was unlimited. He did business extensively with the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company in Chicago and his connections reached all over the country. He was a heavy depositor in the Jacksonville State Bank.

Last January Cohen commenced to over draw his account at the Jacksonville bank and before May he owed the bank \$60,000. Then the directors of the bank became alarmed. They took up the personal notes he owed and, coming to Springfield, forced Cohen into the bankruptcy court. They knew of the opinion, from what they knew of his business, that he had something like \$200,000 and they undertook to make him divulge what he had done with all of his money.

Cohen said he had lost the money during the time he had been in the loss of large sums in gambling houses in Chicago, Terre Haute, Ind., and other places. According to his story, he dropped \$46,000 in one sitting to a man named Jeffries, who lived at the Great Northern hotel. The officers have since been looking for Jeffries.

Two witnesses, John Connors and John Jennings of Springfield, said they had been offered money to testify that Cohen was a "sport" in support of his explanation that he had thrown away his money in gambling. Judge Humphrey decided that he had not accounted for \$55,000 which he was known to have had in his possession and he ordered him to come forward with the money. Cohen protested that he was without a cent. Then the marshal locked him up. He purposes remaining in jail, he says, until Judge Humphrey is convinced that he is telling the truth.

Cohen's case presents a queer legal problem. Under the order of the court nothing can get him out but the production of the money. Whether he can thus be restrained is a new question and it is not unlikely that the case will be carried into the United States supreme court.

MINERS' STRIKE STILL ON.

Both Operators and Employees Refuse
to Reach an Agreement.

There have been no further overtures for peace from either the mine operators or the miners in the dispute over the employment of shot-firers in the Alton subdistrict. Fifteen hundred miners are out, with no prospect of a solution of the disputes. The operators contend that shot-firers are not necessary, while the miners refuse to work without them. Both sides are standing pat. It is uncertain who will make the first move for another conference.

Wronged Man Ends Life.

Martin Brandt, a well-known farmer, residing ten miles northwest of Carleton, disappeared from home. He did not return home for dinner or supper. The family became uneasy and began searching for him. He was finally found suspended from a rafter in the barn. Brandt had placed the rope around his neck while standing on a four barrel, afterward kicking the barrel over. Life was extinct. He was 56 years old and in good health, having recently paid for his farm in full. He left a letter stating that one of his neighbors had wronged him in a land transaction.

Leland House Changes Hands.

W. H. and Frank Van Valkenberg of Danville have leased the Leland hotel of Springfield for a period of ten years. They will take charge of the historic hostelry Sept. 1. Horace Wiggins, who, since the death of his father, Col. B. Wiggins, has been manager of the hotel, will engage in farming with his brothers on the Leland farm.

Crusade Against Filth.

The Courtville board of health has issued stringent sanitary orders for the crusade against filth. Filthy conditions have been inaugurated.

Falls Under Heavy Gun.

At Camp Lincoln while the Gatling gun section of the 10th regiment was drilling, Private Perkins was thrown from a green horse, which fell with him, and one of his feet was crushed under the heavy wheels of the gun. No action was taken regarding company I. of Peoria and company D. of Bloomington, found deficient in the inspection. It is understood that they will be allowed to remain in the service provided their officers are satisfied and strengthened after the encampment.

"KING OF THE WORLD" IS DEAD.

Husband of "Empress of the Universe"
Expires Suddenly at Peoria.

It has been years since Peoria society suffered such a shock as that produced by the developments in the inquest over the sudden death of Edward Drouin, once a prominent Philadelphia merchant. Mrs. Drouin, once belle of Peoria, is in the county jail, insane. The interior of their Fisher street home was found to be filled with furniture of the strangest character, and the walls are covered with facsimile reproductions of the "coast-of-arms" adopted by Drouin and his wife. For some time he had posed as "king of the world" and his wife as "empress of the universe." Mrs. Drouin spent hours each day writing letters to prominent people in Peoria warning them of attempts upon their lives and asserting that a band of people was threatening the extermination of the populace by turning on the "electric fluid."

DRUNKEN MAN'S VICTIM.

Marion Warner, who was shot and killed by a drunken man on an excursion near Louisville, Mo., was a dentist and had lived in Secor nearly all his life. He was going to Kansas City and was asleep in one of the day coaches when an intoxicated man entered the car and began waving a revolver at the passengers. He awakened Dr. Warner by pressing the weapon in his face and a moment later fired a shot which proved fatal. The assailant has been identified as Eugene Pikeham, of Hopdale, Tazewell county, where he has resided for a number of years. He is 26 years old and a painter.



Ancient Debt Is Filled.
The oldest欠claim dead filed at Belleville for many years was recorded at Belleville, Mo., on Jan. 14, 1867, and had never been recorded, though the recorder's office was established more than fifteen years ago. The debt is from the city of Belleville to Jacob Hays, transferring for the sum of \$25 a strip of land from the north line of lot 3, in Ralph's addition, to the south line of Railroad street, being about 77 1/2 feet east to west. It bears the signature of Joseph Kirkpatrick, mayor, and Charles P. Knispel, registrar, and was acknowledged before former County Clerk Bernhard Wick. All of the parties to the transaction have been dead a number of years.

Good Roads Delegates.

Governor Deneen has appointed the following Illinois delegates to the convention of the Association of American Good Road Makers at Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29-31: De Witt W. Smith of Springfield, president of the Illinois association; S. B. Brad of Kalb; G. G. Hook, Smith; R. D. Kirkpatrick, Benton and Professor Frank H. Hall, secretary of the Illinois Farmers' institute.

Buy Bloomington Gas Plant.

A syndicate of Detroit capitalists, headed by Emanuel T. Beyer, purchased the Union Gas Light and Electric Company of Bloomington for \$400,000, the amount of the capital stock. This company operated the only gas plant in the city. It is the same company that is credited with overtures toward the Bloomington & Normal Street Railway Company for the purchase of the system.

Military Fire Loss \$2,500.

The Stevens sisters' military stock was burned at Bloomington. The loss from fire is estimated at \$2,500, partially covered by insurance. The building was only slightly damaged.

Sells Farm for \$6,000.

August Hoppe, of Adelleville, has sold his farm near New Memphis for \$6,000, a land agent being the purchaser of the system.

Killed in Marion Mine.

While at work in the Chicago and Marion Coal company's mine at Marion, Charles W. Libby was struck and instantly killed by falling slate. The deceased was 25 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Child Marriage a Failure.

Fannie Thurn, an 18-year-old wife, has sworn out a warrant at Springfield for the arrest of her boy husband, who is 17 years of age, charging him with abandonment. They were married two months ago.

CONSTRUCTS THE REVENUE LAW.

Attorney General Stead Is Called
Upon to Decide Important Points.

Attorney General Stead has within the last few days passed upon a number of important points involving the construction of the revenue law. Owing to the fact that so many boards of review are convening his office has been flooded with inquiries and he has decided to answer only such of them as come through the offices of the State's attorneys. The latter are the legally constituted advisers of the board.

The attorney general holds that shares of State and national banks should be assessed at their fair cash value, which may be ascertained by taking into consideration the capital stock of the bank, its surplus, or unvalued profits, and all its property, both real and personal. From the fair cash value of the stock should be deducted the fair cash value of the real estate owned by the bank.

Such banks are entitled to any reduction for the value of safes or office fixtures and furniture. Aside from the assessment of its stock and its real estate, the personal property of a bank is assessable, hence this property is taken into consideration in fixing the fair cash value of the stock.

This ruling was made in the case of the First National bank of Illinois. Here the board of review assessed the stock to the stockholders and the surplus to the bank. In the assessment of the shares of stock, the attorney general holds that the surplus should have been considered. The board of review, he said, had no power to assess the furniture and fixtures of the bank.

One inquiry coming to the office asked as to the right of a board of review to assess money against a trustee who holds the legal title to property to secure loans evidenced by promissory notes. The attorney general held that the board had no right to assess one man's property to another and that when such an assessment was made it was without the authority of law and the collection of the tax could be enjoined.

The attorney general holds that the act of the last general assembly exempting church property, parsonages and residences excepted for church purposes does not affect the assessment for the year 1905. The act did not go into effect until July 1, after the assessment had been made, and there was no amendment in the act which indicated that it was retroactive.

MISSING JUSTICE WRITES WIFE

William H. Anderson Says He Left
Because of Financial Troubles.

This mysterious disappearance of William H. Anderson, justice of the peace at Waukegan, has been partially cleared up by a letter posted at St. Louis to his wife. In it he says he had gotten into financial trouble. Investigation shows small shortages in various societies and concerns he was connected with. He is short \$275 as secretary-treasurer of the South school district, \$150 as justice of the peace, and \$355 as secretary of the Modern Woodmen lodge. It is reported he took a Chicago woman to his wife. His wife says their married life was happy.

State Will Attack Merger.

Authority was given in the circuit court of Kane county for the filing of a bill by Attorney General Stead to test the legality of the consolidation of the Yeomanry of America and the American Guild of Virginia. The merger of these two fraternal beneficiary societies is attacked on the ground that, under the laws governing fraternal beneficiary societies in this state, there is no authority to consolidate a domestic and a foreign society.

Fruit Deteriorates.

The Centrals fruit shippers are experiencing some difficulty in getting peaches to the distant markets in good condition. The early rains seemed to have put too much sap into the trees, which causes the fruit to develop pecks and rotten spots in a few hours after being picked. The return on what was supposed to be fine fruit when shipped were barely sufficient to pay the expenses of packing and freight.

Fire Horse True to Training.

"Old Bill," one of the favorite horses of the Belleville fire department for twenty-one years, was placed on the pension list by Chief Phillips, who awarded him one year's vacation to spend the remainder of his days. When the chief "Old Bill" out of his stall, the faithful old horse broke away and ran under the harness, ready to be hitched up for a fire. The spectators were greatly affected.

Harvester Company Transfer.

The transfer of the Acme Harvester company of Peoria to the Acme Harvester Machine company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for \$2,000,000, has been made. The directors of the new company are: D. R. Forgan, Chicago; G. H. Burr, Peoria; Ferdinand Luthy, Peoria; F. W. Garvin, New Jersey; R. C. Schaffner, Chicago. Mr. Forgan is president. The promoters of the new company are the promoters of creditors since it became financially involved over a year ago.

MADE CHANGES IN HYMNAL.

Rev. Charles M. Stuart One of Those
Who Revised Methodist Hymns.
Rev. Charles M. Stuart, professor of sacred rhetoric in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., was secretary to the commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, appointed to revise the hymnal, and had considerable voice in the changes that appear in



REV. CHARLES M. STUART, D.D.

the new hymnal just issued. Dr. Stuart is rated as one of the best hymnologists and literary critics in the country.

SALARY GRAB IN CANADA.

People's Money Cheerfully Divided by
Politicians.

The Canadian parliament has just finished a session of more than six months. The last days were devoted in part to a general increase in salaries, which was at first characterized by the opposition as highly creditable, but later, on more mature consideration, was stigmatized as a "salary grab." Heretofore the prime minister of Canada has received \$8,000 per annum in addition to his compensation as a member of parliament. The other ministers received \$7,000 each. The members of the senate and house of commons received no salary, but got a "senatorial indemnity" of \$1,500, and 20 cents a mile for traveling expenses. A few days before the close of the session bills were introduced and passed to give greater compensation. The prime minister is to receive \$12,000 a year, besides his pay as a member. The other ministers are left at the present compensation, except that they get \$1,000 more indemnity. The retroactive feature of the session's indemnity is liable to adverse comment. It was this which created the greatest uproar over the famous "salary grab" of 1875 in the United States senate. The Canadian government in Canada does not appear likely to suffer from these measures, as they were cheerfully supported by the leader of the opposition, and seem to have gone through practically without any dissent—Louisville Courier Journal.

FOE OF YELLOW SCOURGE.

Dr. Kohuke a Tower of Strength in
Threatened Epidemic.

One of the most energetic foes of the yellow fever scourge now afflicting New Orleans is Dr. Quintman Kohuke.



He is the health officer of the city and the presence of the disease in the city was discovered by his department. Since the first case was detected in Decatur street, Dr. Kohuke has been alert and energetic in his efforts to stop the spread of the epidemic.

Serpius Witte a Handsome Man.

Serpius Witte, the czar's plenipotentiary in the peace conference to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., is said to be the handsomest of Russia's notables. Indeed, he is thought to resemble the magnificent Alexander III, father of the present czar. He is a very nice man, and remarkably well proportioned. As straight as an arrow, he carries himself with a consciousness of his superiority that is most irritating to a good many people in Russia and abroad. He is extremely polite to the masses—Chicago Chronicle.

Was Safe as Church Property.

Major Marks, formerly a leading politician of Florida, and now a promoter of big enterprises in New York, told this the other day: "My father was a deacon in his church at Columbus, Ga., and it was his duty to take up the collection. One Sunday a sport put a \$5 gold piece in the plate, whispering as he did so: 'Major, I won that at poker last night, and you are welcome to it.' My father replied: 'I am much obliged to you, Tobey; now you can go and bet that nobody will ever win it from the church.'"

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Japan's Bill of Particulars.

The indemnity demanded by Tokyo may be large or small, but should Japan put down the figures in the usual way for her service to the powers as the "scourge of God" they will foot not far from the billion dollar mark. The actual war expenditures of Japan since February, 1904, are estimated at \$585,000,000. This covers all foreign and domestic loans, except the \$150,000,000 loan now on the market and the revenues of the empire which have been spent for military purposes. The amount spent in prosecuting hostilities is the largest item in the bill. But it will be necessary for Japan to support her invalids, orphans and widows. Germany's fund for this purpose after the Franco-Prussian war was \$140,000,000, and the battle losses of Japan have exceeded those of Germany in that war almost three times. \$150,000,000 would be needed in this case. The loss of trade to Japan in consequence of the war has been considerable. There was a rise in the price of freight and insurance and of certain raw material. Then, too, Japan has been at considerable expense in the wear and tear of her outfit. The expense of returning the army home and of administering affairs in Manchuria and the outlay for miscellaneous purposes chargeable to the war must also be taken into account. Placing the relief fund at \$150,000,000, the loss to commerce at \$100,000,000 and the wear and tear and extra expenses at \$100,000,000, the total will come close to a billion up to the date of Tokyo's victory. Before the world's court Japan may claim to have been a good policeman and deserving of an award that will make good her loss.

Talk of a Coming Iron Famine.
In a recent paper Professor N. R. Shaler of Harvard treats of the world's supply and consumption of metals and predicts the exhaustion of some of the great iron beds in Europe and the United States within a period measurable by decades. The idea is not radical, for Andrew Carnegie has expressed the belief that the exhaustion of the high grade ores in this country is a question of only a few decades. It is a fact that we are using the present stores with vast prodigality, that the waste in manufacturing is nearly one-fourth, and yet only a small part of the world is using iron to any great extent.

When the great ore beds of the present are exhausted, the only recourse now in sight will be to work in smaller deposits, more costly in operation, and to use ore which are now deemed worthless. Prices will necessarily soar and iron be counted a precious metal. If steel buildings continue in favor and railroad development is kept up, civilized man will be forced in the near future to discover a substitute for iron unless, as some geologists teach, the earth's core is mainly iron and science finds a way to extract it.

Danger on the Rail.

A bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that over 15,000 persons were killed or injured in railway accidents in this country the first three months of 1905. This is at the rate of 60,000 casualties a year.

In 1888 there were 25,888 casualties. Of course there has been an increase in passenger traffic meanwhile, but so have there been improvements in the service. Evidently the multiplication of safeguards does not keep pace with the growth of lines and traffic. In this connection the Engineering News, discussing the new fast train enterprises, says:

The great defect of American railroading today is not low speed. It is too fast. The existing track, rolling stock and signal systems justify. If money is to be spent for improved service, let it be in making travel safer. So far as increased speed is concerned, the traveling public as a whole will gain much more by greater promptness and regularity of train movement and close adherence to time than it will by spectacular feats of fast running by special trains.

Japan's peace envoy brought along nearly 100 pieces of baggage—that is to say, trunks. This shows the radical difference between fighting and diplomacy. If each of Oyama's peace envoys in Manchuria was accompanied by that fashion, the army would now be soundering across the Yalu and Port Arthur, and Baron Komura wouldn't be here at all talking about peace.

Edward Atkinson says that the productivity of the nation yields an annual return equal to about \$225 per capita, and that all who spend more than that amount yearly are getting more than their share of good things. But if those who spend in excess of their share are the ones who earned in excess the deal is about square.

If Peary does raise the American flag over the polar regions we shall have a fine place to send some of our politicians. The governor generalship of the

north pole would be an ideal job for some people.

It is one of the ironies of fate that a boiler explosion in the gunboat Benington killed and wounded more American sailors than the entire Spanish navy was able to in two important battles.

An almost forgotten novel dealing with the workmen's problem in Cleveland, called "The Breadfakers," created a sensation twenty years ago and was immediately credited to John Hay. Hay never acknowledged the authorship, and it is still a mystery.

SHEEP IN THE CORNFIELD.
We have the following inquiry from central Illinois: "I have 650 acres of large corn, 200 acres of stubble seeded with clover. Can I feed this cornfield successfully with sheep to get rid of the weeds, and if so what kind of sheep, what breed and how many should I get?"

Where corn grows tall and large, as it does on the Illinois river bottoms, it is entirely feasible to run sheep in the cornfields with great benefit to the sheep, the corn and the land. The sheep will clean up the weeds, fertilize the soil, do no injury to the corn unless it is down and make a lot of mutton from what would otherwise be utterly waste material. Lambs would be preferable to old sheep, as they would not be apt to ride the corn down to get at the ears, which old sheep will sometimes do. Western sheep will do for stock. To properly cover the area of these fields there should be at least 2,000 sheep, and these should be under the constant care of one or more herdsmen or shepherds and trained dogs. The question of whether the sheep could be rounded up at night from such a growth of corn would, we think, settle itself after a few days with bells on the sheep, good dogs and careful shepherds. One thing is clear, however, and that is not to give the sheep the run of the cornfield in wet weather. The sheep will eat all the weeds, or nearly all, and will eat all the leaves of corn they can reach. Given a dry fall, the corn itself has been very successfully fed off in more northern latitudes, where the stalk is of shorter growth, with great economy and profit. We regard the running of sheep in our cornfields as entirely feasible and practical when it is properly done.

SHEEP WILL WEED.
A reader wants to know what the sheep will do for the morning glory or bindweed, which is such a pest in the cornfields of the corn belt. The sheep is the natural enemy of this weed pest and will eat every spear of it down to the ground. American farmers have not yet learned how very valuable the sheep is as a weed destroyer or cleaner. We would be kept for this purpose alone if for no other. We are a firm believer in the keeping of co-operative flocks of sheep. Flocks of sheep owned by three or more farmers in a community, to be pastured on the owners' fields under the care of a shepherd, thus keeping the highways trimmed up and the fields free from weeds. This plan is entirely feasible and does away with the need of expensive fencing and gives the sheep the run of all the land.

Excursion rates to the Metropolitan church meeting at Dec. 19th, Ill., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 16 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until August 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

CARPENTERSVILLE

Hosca Smith, of Elgin, was a visitor Monday.

Arthur Olson, of Geneva, is a visitor here.

Miss Georgia Terrens, of Elgin, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Chas. Coon, of Woodstock, visited here this week.

Band concert in Central park here next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rickerts and family, of Elgin, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay and son, of Woodstock, were visitors on Sunday.

Herbert Hall and family, of Chicago, were visitors at J. Tolostad's last Sunday.

Frank Johnson was a visitor, Sunday, at the home of his father, J. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Mutter and several friends from Chicago were Carpentersville visitors last week.

Vernon and Duane Calhoun, with their grandfather Irving Miller, of Elgin, visited here Sunday.

Howard Sawyer has returned from

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Mrs. Ivy Colloid, (nee Dunton) was called here on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Delos Dunton.

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The government forestry department advocates the planting of cottonwood trees on the overworked bottom lands of the Mississippi river.

The quality of the Kansas wheat this year is so good that millers are able to make a barrel of flour from one-fifth less wheat than it required last year.

The first bale of new crop of cotton sold lately at the New Orleans market for 30 cents per pound. The new crop seems good for 10 cents, which is a very profitable price.

We saw a lot of mighty contented hogs the other day. They had just been turned into an acre of rape, which was about eight inches tall and just exactly suited them. More hogs should have this chance.

A friend claims to have had good success in eradicating quack grass on his farm by fencing in the patches and turning hogs into the inclosure. He says that they will root it completely out. This is worth trying.

We know of one nice girl who takes care of quite a large lawn. We saw her the other day pushing the lawn mower, and we doubt if she ever presented a more attractive and graceful appearance than when so engaged.

In Germany meats have advanced to the following prices: Beef roast, 42 cents per pound; boiling beef, 27 cents; pork, 31 cents; and veal, 31 cents. It is interesting to note these prices and compare them with what the common people have to pay here.

Four milk shippers in the vicinity of Philadelphia were arrested last week on the charge of watering their milk and a held to appear in court in \$500 bonds each. The farmer who waters his milk and the merchant who sends his sugar are in the same class.

It is of no use to dump gravel on a bumpy highway without previous drainage. There are many roads where two and three coverings of gravel on such soil have completely disappeared. Drainage is the first and most important requisite in securing a good road.

The first strike of which there is any historical record took place 1450 B. C. in connection with the building of a temple at Thebes, in Egypt. The men employed got nothing but their food for their work, and the quality becoming poor as well as scant in quantity, they struck.

There are many nice vegetables and fruits which the English gardener is unable to raise for want of sufficient heat and sunshine. He cannot grow tomatoes, melons, sweet corn, peppers, squash, peaches or grapes, but he can beat us on cherries, cauliflower, gooseberries and celery.

The Pacific Northwest.
A complete and interesting presentation of the scenic beauty and the rich natural resources and rapid growth of the Pacific Northwest are set forth in a beautifully illustrated booklet recently issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry., which will be sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition, with the very low excursion rates and personally conducted tours in connection therewith over the North-Western Line from Chicago and the east, have created an interest in this subject never before equalled. For full particulars address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., 215 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

The North-Western Line.
One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribner's. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents in postage.

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Tramps and lightning and, we might add, green clover are the barn burners of the west.

Hollow horn, milk sickness and moon signs are relics of a past rural ignorance and superstition, with one but seldom comes across these days.

If you milk ten cows it will certainly pay well to get a farm separator, and if you keep twenty or more cows, horse, cattle and the like—it will pay to get a measure spreader.

The horned owl is one of the natural enemies of the rabbit and does more to keep this pest in check than any bird we have. Still nearly every man owns a rabbit and he is not aware of it. One meets with his gun and shoot this bird on sight.

We know of a very successful dairyman who will not allow a profane man to have anything to do with his cows. We suppose he has made some arrangement to relieve the situation when the cow sets her foot in the pail.

So many wolves were captured in Iowa last spring that for awhile it was hard to sell whether the farmer with a basket on his arm on the town streets had a basket of fresh eggs or a litter of young wolves which he had brought to town to secure the bounty on.

There have been several cases of tetanoid poisoning reported of late, this deadly fungus being taken for the detectable mushroom. It is a good plan for those not familiar with the difference between these two similar plants to make sure of what they are eating.

We note in an Australian paper an item stating that nine tons of rabbits were shipped in one consignment from one country railway station in that country. America is to be congratulated that it harbors no farm pests so utterly impossible of control as that of the rabbit plague of Australia.

Now is the time when reports are numerous of accidents attendant on the use of farm machinery. Much of this is due to carelessness and a lack of familiarity with familiar agricultural implements. The farmer nowadays must combine a small amount of mechanical skill with the rest of his accomplishments.

It is not so much the variety of potato as the soil in which it is grown that determines its desirable edible qualities. Some of the best potatoes are raised in the Wisconsin sandy regions. Heavily fertilized soils rarely produce a meaty, choice potato, while drought and intense heat always injure the quality of the tuber.

An investigation by the government of the cabbage hair worm discloses the fact that it is a useful parasite and not a poisonous one, as hitherto believed by many. It is said to make war on the codling moth and locust. The senseless scare over this matter cost cabbage growers so small sum, as say nothing of destroying many people's appetite for asparagus.

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"DUE TO CARDUI"
My baby girl, now two weeks old, writes Mrs. J. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa, "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house."

corn belt could produce and sell each year three to four million bushels in addition to what is now being turned out from the farm if the seed saved by the use of the silo was only so utilized. The want of the silo on the corn and the stock farm marks a distinct financial loss each year which on land worth \$100 per acre should no longer be allowed.

We have two inquiries as to whether the rooster is a necessity to the poultry yard so far as egg production is concerned. He is not, for the hens lay their allotted number of eggs anyway, and what is more, their eggs are more preferred when the head of the hen is wanting, as they have better keeping qualities. Of course, the situation is different when the eggs are wanted for hatching.

There are two things which always seem a bit wrong to me, yes, three. One is to trade off the faithful old family horse to a horse trader; another, to get all the eggs possible out of an old hen and then eat her up in a jelly potpie, and the other to sell the old family cow for beef. Of course, we do all these things on the plea of necessity and economy. Still, in a sentimental way it is unadmirable barbarism.

The farmer of the near future will be making his own drainage, fence posts, water troughs and barn floor from cement. Cement posts are now on the market at lower prices than those of red cedar. Drains of six inches and up in being very successfully made and used. Watering troughs of any dimensions, and indestructible, are easily made, while cement is displacing plank for floors for the hogpens and stables.

It is worth remembering that no tame grass will give so good satisfaction on wet land as alkali clover. More of this clover should be grown.

Fresh dogs are a high priced delicacy, and many a man has the frog croaking at his door who does not know enough to catch them and cook them.

The interesting fact is given out that

a soft wood railway tie if treated at a cost of 15 cents, will last a period of twenty-one years. This is likely to be the solution of the tie problem for the future.

The growing of Bermuda onions in Texas has been carried on the past season to such an extent that the business has become unprofitable. Two years ago it was the biggest agricultural snap in America.

The attempt to dispose of the weeds along the railway tracks by running a machine over the track, which scooped and burned them did not prove a success. While the process checked the growth, it did not eradicate it.

The Poland-China hog represents the aristocrat of the hog family. He has been bred on such fine lines for so long that, as with aristocrats generally, he has ceased to be prolific. For large litters of piglets we have to turn to the Duro-Jerseys.

The danger from bad drinking water is not confined to the cities. If the well on your farm from which you get your water is located in a bog where it gets the drain from the barnyard or other unsanitary place the matter will be looking into.

The pine stumps of the yellow pine regions of the south are now being made to return a value of \$33 per cord in turpentine and oil products by the new method of treating them, the old stumps being of greater value than the trees which grew on them were for lumber.

The heated term in July of this year resulted in a most remarkable growth of corn, which was just at that stage when hot weather and moisture would most greatly affect it. A growth of four inches in height was reported from many places for the twenty-four hours, or a foot in three days.

A reader wishes to know where he can find a market for mushrooms. These edible fungi are in good demand in all our cities, and the best way to find the market desired is to get in communication with some good commission house which makes a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

The crop of corn which might easily have been raised this season on the land would more than have paid all expenses of the draining those fields which for lack of such drainage will not produce any corn worth harvesting. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of such land all through the country.

We often wonder why various forms of vines and creepers are not more used to cover up unsightly spots around the home. The Virginia creeper is very useful for this purpose, being easily obtained and perfectly hardy. The wild grape is also very good and can be obtained from some nearby wood at the cost of but little trouble.

The south has the Johnson grass and the west the quack grass to contend with as aggressive pests. These grasses are much alike in habit, being extremely difficult of eradication from the soil when once they get possession. Each has some value as forage, but because neither can be controlled nor got rid of it becomes a dangerous occupant of the farm.

One acre of corn put in the silo will furnish three cows all the silage they will eat for a period of 200 days, forty pounds a day each. Thus ten acres of corn as used will supply thirty cows for the same length of time. In addition to the ensilage ration, the cows will need a little good hay and a protein ration of bran or gluten feed. This sort of ration will secure profitable results from any dairy of cows.

Four years of country telephone and rural mail service have revolutionized American farm life. The improvement of the country highways is now the

chief center of attraction and bids fair to do more for the country resident than either of the other things named. More men are desiring a country home than ever before. After awhile the farm automobile will still further add to the pleasure of country living.

For all the corn country north of latitude 42 it is of the utmost importance that seed corn should be gathered from the field not later than the middle of October and be placed where it can thoroughly dry out untouched by frost. This is the great secret in connection with securing a good stand of corn. It is unsafe to select seed when husking in November and still more risky to depend upon getting seed from the crib when it is needed.

Just as soon as the cow gets to work in a grain raising and grain selling community a change may be noticed. There is more manure hauled out on the land, more land is kept in grass, more clover is grown, silage begins to appear, bigger and better barns are built, and houses and barns are painted, cash is paid and no store bills run, bank accounts begin to grow, that old mortgage begins to look sick and sixty instead of thirty bushels of corn are raised. It has always been this way and always will be.

GOLD IN CROPS.
If reports are true, gold of a greater or less, probably less, quantity has been found in southern Nevada. This will be the financial graveyard for a lot of fools. In at California, Klamath and Cripple Creek have been in the past. As some economist has said, there is far more profit in scratching the top of the earth than ever came from digging around underneath. At the time of the Klondike fever many a man mortgaged or sold a gold mine in the shape of a good farm in order to raise funds to engage in a business of which he knew absolutely nothing. Many people are like the man in the hole who traveled the world over to find a four leaf clover and, returning home empty handed, found his own front yard full of it.

WOOD FOR PAVING.
It is interesting to note the return to wooden blocks for paving purposes in this age of brick and asphalt. Reports show that in England, where these crosswood wooden blocks have been used for paving, soft wood thus treated has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, while hard woods last from three to four years longer, and this when subjected to the heaviest kind of traffic. The noiselessness of this type of paving and the excellent footing which it gives to horses are great recommendations in its favor. Two species of wood from Australia are said to be the best suited for this purpose—karri and jarrah—though Australian and California gums are also used with good results.

SEED OF SMALL FARMS.
There is much speculation as to the cause of the decline in population of many of the best agricultural sections of the west. It may be accounted for partly by the increased value of farm land, the young men being unable to buy farms by high prices of farm help, compelling the greatly increased use of machinery, this in turn involving increased acreage to make it profitable. This condition is to be regretted, for so far as it is so probably worked as the small farm, bringing in its trail a denser population, better schools, improved highways and a better social environment.

BEATING THE BEEF TRUST.
A community of farmers in western Iowa have adopted this plan to supply themselves with fresh meat and beat the beef trust. A beef cutter is killed each week by the local butcher and the meat divided up among the members of the syndicate, each man furnishing his beef cutter in turn. We see no difficulty at all about this plan if there is a fair divvy up on porterhouse and neck steaks, for there is almost sure to be some fellow in the lot that try to get more than his share of the choice cuts.

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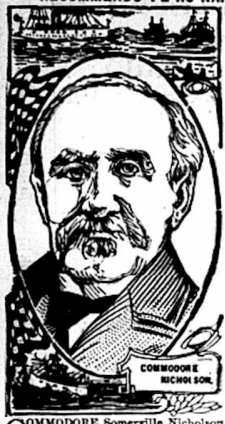
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NEW USES FOR GLASS.

Houses May Be Built and Streets Paved With the Material.

It is to be hoped there is nothing more than coincidence in the simultaneous invention of glass houses by an Iowa, and of glass paving bricks by a Parisian, for the two inventions should come in contact the architect might have to begin over again.

The invention of the glass house proposed to attach brackets to the beams of the floors of the steel frame work of his structure to support two walls of opaque, white glass, one extending dead air in the 12-inch space between the two walls, preventing the loss of heat in winter and its entrance in summer.

It is claimed that buildings constructed in this manner will be free from drafts than under present conditions, that they can be satisfactorily heated with a quarter less fuel than buildings of brick construction, and that the absence of windows shuts out dust, smoke, odors and insects, and allows of any arrangement of the floor plan desired.

The French inventor in question aims at cheapening paving bricks, utilizing for his invention old glass obtained from broken bottles, window panes, etc., as the raw material. The bricks now being tested in Paris have a thickness of one-fifth of an inch thick between the bricks. Up to the present the new material does not appear to wear as well as stone, but it is the belief of the officials that the thickness of the bricks now laid makes them too fragile. They suggest making them four inches thick and laying them on a foundation of concrete.

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AVOIDING POTATO ROT.

It has for many years been a theory of mine that the late blight of potatoes is directly connected with potato rot. After I had come to this conclusion I learned that the theory had been already reached by a scientist.

One year I dug in the fall two fields that had been affected by the late blight. One field was dug while the potatoes were still green, and the potatoes from this field rotted badly in the cellar. We did not get around to digging the second field till after the frost had struck and killed all the tops in the field and a light crust had formed one night on the ground.

The potatoes from that field kept well all through the winter. In both cases we picked out all the diseased potatoes and produced in each field more storing them in the cellar. I have no doubt that the frost killed the blight spores in the latter field. Since that time, when I have dug a potato field affected by blight, I have let the digging go as long as possible. But a man must not let them remain in the ground till the frost hardens the soil for the winter, else he will lose his potatoes.—Charles Comstock, Cass Co., Mich., in Farmers' Review.

The Cottony Grass Scale.

In some of the eastern states during the past two years the cottony grass scale has been troublesome, destroying much grass. This is unusual, as the scale is not a new insect, but has generally been present in such small numbers that losses from it were considered insignificant.

The present increase in its importance is supposed to be due to a sudden decrease in the number of its parasitic enemies that kept it in check. Just how far westward it is working we have no record, but it is well to be on the lookout for it.

The mature female scale lays an immense number of eggs, including those in a small white scale, which is produced at the same time. Sometimes this scale is half an inch in length. When they are fully developed they are easily seen. The remedy is to burn the dried grass, or cut it off in spring, but it is just as well to leave them till spring if the matter will not then be overlooked. The burning of the grass destroys the entire generation.

Farm Accounts.

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of successful farming is the general lack of farm accounts. "Books," this is the scientific name of numbers, is regarded by the farmer as a side issue. He says that a crop will bring in just as much money whether he has kept an account of it or not. This is true, but if a man does keep account of all he does and of the profit and loss on every transaction, he will soon come to know the enterprise that loses money for him and avoid them. A farmer should know every day how much his obligations amount to, as by so doing he can keep from running up bills for farm appliances that he cannot pay. It will pay the farmer with a family to have one of his children learn bookkeeping and give that child the duty of keeping the farm accounts in regular order.

Day's Work on the Farm.

There is little reason why a day's work on the farm should not be the same as in any other place. The farm day has become a joke with some people, who claim to have been victims of it when they were young. On some farms only a fair day's work is done, and that is as it should be. On other farms the day's work is from four o'clock in the morning in summer till eight o'clock at night. That makes sixteen hours' work. Hired men frequently revolt against that kind of a day and they are justified in doing so. The farmer's wife, however, does not have a chance to revolt; she is too busy.

For her sake, if for no other reason, the farm day should not be any longer than it must be, which is much short of sixteen hours. Where that is the duration, management of the work is in bad hands.

Trap Nests.

Trap nests are those nests in which the hen lays an egg and then finds herself in a trap, which has been sprung by her own weight when she entered the nest. She must remain in her prison till some one comes to take her out. The attendant counts the number on the hen's leg and records the laying of the egg. The weakness about this plan is that it assumes an attendant present at almost all times of day. The trap nest is very useful at experiment stations where some one is always at hand to help make the trap workable. It is also useful on those poultry farms where one or more persons have to give their time to the care of the poultry. It will not prove useful generally on the farm.

Co-operative Creameries.

Co-operative creameries seem to be largely on the increase and are giving generally good satisfaction. The managers have learned how to settle differences without wrecking the creameries, and from the time that lesson is learned the success of a creamery is generally assured, provided it is located in a community that produces enough milk to keep it going.

PINB HIS FAITH TO WATER.

Former Sufferer from Rheumatism Says He Has Found Cure.

"If people afflicted with rheumatism would only try a simple remedy right at the source for a cure they would get well a good sight quicker," said Harry Sprague, who was once so knotted up with rheumatism that he had to use crutches. Let me tell you the story, in brief, of what he did.

He was a farmer, and he had a business for water. A drink about three quarts of water a day—not ice water, but just ordinary cold water as it comes from the well or the spring. He was sure that the water was high and dry.—"New York Press."

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Union street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pain. I said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain. In fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task."

A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to do the work. I should say that I will always have my greatest praise."

Autolets Are Protected.

A London firm of automobile dealers has organized a band of eight cyclists, armed with red flags, as a partial offset to the numerous police traps thereabouts. These wheelmen warn the occupants of motor cars just when and where to drive cautiously, and will change the scene of their operations daily in order to circumvent the "bobbies," who are making a good thing out of numerous arrests for speed law infractions.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. Buy Defiance Starch. It has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A woman may rule her husband with an iron rod, but we never heard of one who insisted upon showing the catfish how to set off their fireworks.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of the female system is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most perfect medicine ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvellous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are far enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dare to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female illness, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "I give you my pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound an excellent medicine. My old daughter found it very beneficial for uterine troubles some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female complaint, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subjected, and give it highest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bleeding (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bring down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further advice. No living person has had as wide a range of wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should at once take and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

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LOUGHBURY LODGE NO. 211, A. F. & A. M. meets second and fourth Saturday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON LODGE NO. 86, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

LOUGHBURY CHAPTER, NO. 88, ORDER EASTERN STAR, meets first and third Friday evenings at Masonic hall.

ATTEMPT LEAF LODGE, NO. 88, DAUGHTERS OF REHEM, meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

BARRINGTON CAMP, NO. 88, M. W. M., meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON COURT, NO. 87, COURT OF HONOR, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows' Hall.

BARRINGTON GARRISON, NO. 127, K. of G., meets second and fourth Monday evenings at Masonic hall.

MATTHEW CAMP, NO. 282, R. N. A. meets first and third Monday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON LODGE NO. 88, MYSTIC ORDER OF THE WORLD, meets second and fourth Thursday at Masonic hall.

GENERAL WRENNY POST, NO. 273, G. A. R., meets second Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 8, meets second Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Friday, August 18, 1905

Down on the Farm.

Selection from the popular ballad near to every city who has wandered from the old homestead and taken up life in the city:

When the toil of day is over,
And the crowds are going home,
Far away beyond the city
All my thoughts begin to roam
Back to where the flowers are blooming
And where all is peace and rest.
Back upon the dear old homestead,
With the ones I love the best.

Just a breath of new mown hay,
Just a cottage by the way,
Just a mother dear to shield me from all harm;
Just a sweetheart waiting too,
With a love that's good and true,
Just a dear old-fashioned country home,
Down on the farm.

Weather Forecast.

Official predictions show that August will be hot, September will be warm, October will be disagreeable, December, January and February will be real chilly. Moral—Get a Chicago telephone and avoid the discomforts of the weather. Five cents per day is all you pay.

An unusual amount of Fair reading will be found on page 5.

Lake Zurich board of trustees has decreed that the "buffets" of that resort shall close at 10 p.m. and shut up tight on Sunday. Who would have ever expected it?

Miss Emma Wiseman and Bertha Hurter departed Tuesday to attend the District Sunday School convention at Naperville Park. They represented Zion church.

It is intimated by a Chicago paper that L. F. Hoy, of Woodstock, at present appraiser of the port of Chicago, will succeed to the position of sub-treasurer at that city. Senator Hopkins is urging Mr. Hoy for the place, and McHenry county politicians have a faculty of getting pretty near what they go after.

A town is not built up unless its citizens build it with all their hearts. They must become inspired with faith that there is a bright future for it. Every one must lend a helping hand to further on the good work that it may be made what it is desired to be.

or what it ought to be. There must be a local pride—a local public opinion which molds the sentiment that must predominate if permanent prosperity is had.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for indigestion, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Barrington Pharmacy; price 25 cents.

DO YOU REMEMBER

That the Following Were Local News Items Nine Years Ago?

J. E. Helise visited relatives in Canada.

Miss Rose Sodi was visiting relatives at Oswego, Ill.

Miss Cora A. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, died, age 18 years.

A family reunion was held at the home of L. D. Castle, twenty-five being in attendance.

The Woodmen voted to have no lodge meeting during the heated term, resuming in October.

The order of Ananias held a regular session on the bank of Honey Lake, near Kimberly, home.

Miss Lizzie Batterman, of Elgin, tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lageschulte.

The village board met and passed resolutions directing that the saloons be "bridled" Saturday nights and Sundays.

Everybody was talking 16 to 1. Gold standard men were thick as flies around a sugar barrel, in this neck of the woods.

Henry Boehmer, president of the village board of trustees, celebrated his fortieth birthday. A large number of guests were present.

A republican caucus to elect delegates to the Lake County convention named—F. J. Hollister, Henry Gieske, Will Leonard and Henry Meier.

Memrs. and Madames John Robertson, F. E. Smith, and A. J. Redmond, Madames Leroy Powers, Flora Lines, and Kate Gonsing, Misses Lydia Robinson, Lella and Nellie Lines and Mr. Frank Robertson were in camp at Paw Paw lake, Mich.

The McHenry County Fair.

The premium list issued this year by the McHenry County Agricultural board will be found to be most liberal and comprehensive, and the farmers are each invited to exhibit in at least one department. In doing this they cannot help but feel a personal interest in an institution which particularly belongs to them, and which was organized and established especially for their benefit.

The arrangements for the coming fair are more extensive this year than have ever been made for any former year of this kind in the county, and it cannot fail to inspire an exhibition of the highest and best character.

The parents are cordially invited to bring their children, and in doing so they may rest assured that there will be no immoral shows allowed on the grounds. The fair will undoubtedly be the cleanest one in all the history of the board, as all fakers have been invited to keep away, and those who get concessions on the ground will be required to give a strict account of themselves and their business during the fair.

Scarcely a person can be found that does not enjoy good music, therefore those having the matter in charge have sought and secured the best music to be had in Northern Illinois to entertain the visitors at the Fair. The Dundee Citizens' band will discourse sweet music to the crowds on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Ladies' Cadet band of Barrington will play. The Woodstock band has been engaged for Thursday and the Harvard band for Friday. These bands will give concerts daily.

HONEY LAKE.

Miss Josephine F. Moore is attending the Chicago Business college.

Mrs. Wm. Lamour and family, of Chicago, passed the week at the Grace farm.

Gus. Nelson, and John A. Moore visited over Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Lagergren and family, of Chicago, spent a few days the past week at the residence of Henry Berger.

E. Moore, manager of the Grace farm, who a short time ago met with an accident while exercising Syrel, a black percheron draft stallion, is rapidly recovering from injuries received.

N. Erickson, of Palatine, blacksmith on the Grace farm, has his shop fully equipped with all the latest improvements, and will do all repairing and horseshoeing on the farm in future.

Read ad. of Lake County Fair on page 5.

Little Stories TOLD BY HADKNEY

Selection in Verse

The newspaper man is lean and lank
And has a long nose—for news.
And often you'll find him to be a crank
Dyspeptic and with the blues.
He sees so much that is ill in life,
So much with a crooked twist,
It is no wonder that in the strife
He becomes a pessimist.

He sees a falsehood behind the scenes,
The hollowbones of it all;
He knows what a lot of the boosting means,
How it comes at a beck and call;
He knows the trickery and the sham
The politician uses.
But keeps his mouth shut like a clam
And uses his nose for news.

The newspaper man is lean and lank
And a cynic he often is;
He gives to others degree and rank,
But a humble station is his;
He goes his way with a knowing smile,
Though his way be glad or sad,
With pencil and paper all the while
He merrily does the good and bad.

There was a social function given at a residence on Williamsst. Saturday night. The females did not appear in evening toilet designed by Chicago modistes, the male guests did not appear in dress suits and patent leather oxfords; no potato salad, no cream puffs, no ice cream was served. But it was a function just the same and the participants made just as much noise as a more aristocratic crowd. The night watchman attended in his official capacity. The neighbors invited him. Everybody had a pleasant time excepting the neighbors.

Nine years ago Sunday the Old Settlers of townships bordering on the town of Schaumburg held an annual outing in Schenck's Grove. The day was extremely warm and the crowd large. The papers of that time report that two men died as a result of the heat. Last Sunday the annual picnic was held. The weather was cool; the attendance great. It is reported that two men from Lake Zurich, two from Palatine and two from Barrington went into convulsions for the lack of something to drink.

A young man of this village was remonstrating the other evening, with his parents because they wished him to break away from certain companions and certain places of resort. He has arrived at an age when down appears upon his chin and he can smoke a cob pipe without bad internal effect, and is, in his own estimation, a man. Young fellow, here is what you owe your parents. Your mother took care of you, and your father paid the bills. You can never repay them. You will never have such a snap again.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact just the same, that in this quiet village dwell two ladies, both of whom have silvered locks, who can wrestle like Rooney the grisman. A party of invited guests witnessed a go-as-you-please-catch-a-snatch-can contest between the ladies some weeks ago and were much pleased. The exhibition was given on a very limited floor space, contestants in evening toilet. What they could do in ballet costume can only be imagined. And they never took physical culture of Jiu-Jitsu instruction either.

A romantic young lady from the city was visiting during the past month at the country place near here. On one occasion she remarked: "Just hear those old trees in the orchard do those old trees in the storm, like the crying of a lost soul." The small boy of the family replied: "Well, I guess you'd make a racket yourself if you was as full of green apples as they are."

A gentleman came home from Lake Zurich last Friday evening and told his wife that he had witnessed a fine exhibition of calves on the beach near the boat landing there. He said some of them were ornamented with lacrimae and remarkably well developed. "Well," she replied, "society calves are generally well cared for and I am sure none that you gazed upon presented a 'real' appearance as there wasn't a young one in the bunch that went from here." Some women can be sarcastic when they want to.

In conversation with a married lady the other evening the talk turned on divorce question. I informed her that untying the knot in Burma is a very simple affair. If husband and wife decide that they're not getting along together the wife goes out and buys two common candles of equal size. She brings them home, places them on the floor, herself and husband sitting down near them. The candles represent husband and wife, and are lighted at the same moment. Custom decrees that the owner of the candle which burns out first must leave the place at once, taking nothing but the clothes worn at the moment, leaving all lands and personal effects to the other. "That ain't a bad idea," said the lady. "If it was the custom here the men would lose nine times out of ten. The woman would fix the candle representing him some way or other so it would flicker out first." Her opinion is concurred in.

Public is Aroused.
The public is aroused to a knowl-

edge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed, at Barrington Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

Announcement.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to decision of the Republican convention.

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Special Reduced Excursion Rates
Very low rates to State Fair at Lincoln, Neb., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents, with admission to the Fair grounds. Dates of sale, Sept. 4 to 8, inclusive, tickets limited to return until Sept. 9, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. sep8

Excursion tickets to County Fair at Woodstock, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates August 20 to Sept. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. sep1

Very low rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., via North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of anniversary of battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very low excursion rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily, and to California points August 29, 30 and 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 20, 27, and 28, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted through) less than three days en route. Another fast train is the "California Express," with drawing room and tourist sleeping car. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. sep28

LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scholz were visiting their daughter Rose, Sunday, at Lake Forest.

Thirteen rigs went to the Old Settlers' picnic at Schaumburg from here, Sunday.

Miss Mary Schumaker is spending a few days with friends at Valparaiso, Indiana.


Frank Schults left for Graylake Tuesday, to work for the Telephone company.

The sociable was well attended on Wednesday evening, and a general good time was had.

The Abiglin farm in Minnesota was hit by a tornado August 7, which destroyed all the buildings but the dwelling house.

At a special board meeting held on Monday night, a motion to close the saloons Saturday night at 10 o'clock, and all day Sunday, was passed after many heated arguments.

Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 28 to 31, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Convention National Firemen's Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. aug31



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Do you want a new set of dishes? We have a few sets nicely decorated. Price this week to close, only \$4.50.

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In the Shoe Department

We offer bargains. This month we want to do a large business in our shoe department. We have some special bargains in Children's shoes at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. We purchased a lot of Ladies' shoes that retail at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. We place them on sale at special bargain price for a few days at \$2.00 a pair. We sell the best \$3.00 Men's shoes in town. Just consider these offers.

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